suggestion to combat smoking at work-place and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) No report on any study made by the International Labour Organisation, suggesting the adoption of policies to restrict or ban smoking at work-places, has come to the notice of the Government. However, an article entitled "Battle joined against smoking on the job" in the ILO information (No. 1, 1992) has reported how current public opinion is turning in favour of restricting or banning smoking at the work-place. This is not an official record of the International Labour Organisation.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Environment Tax in India

844. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce Environment Tax in India ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) what is the stance of Government towards the United Nations financing of the Global Environment Protection Projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government of India is of the vie that adequate, new and additional financia resources should be provided to the dev loping countries for environment protectio projects.

Migratory Birds in India

845. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA Will the Minister of ENVIRONMEN AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the numbe of migratory birds in India has decreasec over the years ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) what are the names of such resort in India where the birds usually migrate and from where ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT ANI FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) Among the migratory birds visiting India, only the number of visiting Siberian cranes has been reported to be decreasing, from more than 200 in 1960 to 38 in 1987 and to 10 in 1991.

(c) Every year a large number of migratory birds visit India for wintering from Iran, Afghanistan, China, Russia, Poland and other countries of the trans-Himalayan palaearctic region. A list of important wetlands in India used by these birds for wintering is given in the Statement annexed.

Statement

List of Important Wetlands used as Wintering areas by Migratory Water Fowl

S. No.	Name of Wetland	State	District
1	2	3	4
1	Pangong Tso	J & K	Ladakh
2	Chushul marshes	J & K	Ladakh
3	Hanle River marshes	J & K	Leh, Ladakh
4	Tso Morari	J & K	Ladakh

1	2	3	4
5	Tso Kar basin	J & K	Ladakh
6	Shallabugh Lake and marshes	J & K	Srinagar
7	Wular Lake	J & K	Baramulla
8	Hygam Lakh	J & K	Baramulla
9	Mirgund Lake	J & K	Badgam
10	Hokersar	J & K	Srinagar Badgam
11	Pong Dam Lake	H. P.	Kangra
12	Harike Lake	Punjab	Amritsar
13	Dihaila Jheel	M. P.	Shivpuri
14	Keoladeo Ghana National Park	Rajasthan	Bharatpur
15	Sultanpur Jheels	Haryana	Gurgaon
16	Sambhar, Phulera and Didwana Salt Lakes	Rajasthan	
17	Great Rann of Kutch	Gujarat	Kutch
18	Little Rann of Kutch	Gujarat	Kutch
19	Nalsarovar Lake and the Surendranagar Reservoirs	Gujarat	Ahmedabad and Surendranagar
20	Chaurs of North Bihar and West Bengal	Bihar	
21	Khabartal	Bihar	Begsarai
22	Wetlands in Manas Wildlife Sancturay	Assam	Barpeta and Koharajhar
23	Dipar Beel	Assam	Kamrup
24	Wetlands in Kaziranga N.P.	Assam	Nowgong and Sibsagar
25	Keibul Lamjao N.P.	Manipur	Imphal
26	Loktak Lake	Manipur	Imphal
27	Chilka Lake	Orissa	Ganjam & Puri
28	Kolleru Lake	A. P.	Krishna & West Godavari
27	Pulicat Lake	A. P.	Nellore
30	Kaliveli Tank & Yedayanthittu Estuary	T. N.	South Arcot
31	Point Calimere and Vedaranejam Salt Swamp	T. N.	Thanjavur
32	National Chambal (Gharial) Wildlife Sanctuary	U. P. Rajasthan M. P.	Agra Kota Morena

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846. **श्री शिवप्रसाद धनपुरिया** : क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उच्चतम न्यायालय ने 10 दिसम्बर, 1991 के अपने नोटिस के द्वारा गंगा तट पर स्थित 1500 औद्योगिक इकाइयों को निदेश दिया था कि वे 31 दिसम्बर, 1991 तक प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मानदण्डों के